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- 25X1 1. About 90 single-engine aircraft were parked in front of the closed hangars of the DOEBERITZ (N 53/2 65) airfield (for arrangement of planes see Annex). Part of the interior of the first hangar on the western edge was seen. The hangar was occupied.

Description: Low-wing monoplane, in-line engine, two-seats, pyramidal rudder assembly, wings dihedral, landing gear retracting inward, mounted cockpit with gun pointing to the rear, diameter of gun, including air cooling jacket but excluding muzzle brake, about two inches, antenna rod set at front section of cockpit, with insulated antenna leading to rudder assembly.

2. Ground personnel did maintenance work up to 12:30 p.m. on many aircraft, three to six men working on each plane. There was no flying because of bad weather. The aircraft parked on the western edge of the field were painted dark green, and some planes had red propeller hubs. The planes on the eastern edge were painted a light color.
3. Four platoons, including two platoons of 48 men and two of 50 men, marched from the hangars to the quartering buildings at about 1 p.m. All men wore overalls.
4. Lighting facilities on the western edge were destroyed.

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Comment:

25X1 The aircraft described are undoubtedly IL-10s. The occupation by ground attack units has been confirmed

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From the number of aircraft observed and the arrangement of planes as shown on the attached sketch it is concluded that two ground attack regiments, each of three or four escadrons are stationed at the field. The third component regiment assigned to the ground attack division is assumed to be stationed in SCHOENWALDE.

1 Annex: Arrangement of Aircraft at the DOEBERITZ Airfield

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Arrangement of Aircraft at the DUMBERLYZ Airfield

